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Attorney Docket No. 009683-383

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP AF

In re Patent Application of

Naoko Hiramatsu et al.

Application No.: 09/918,530

Filing Date: August 1, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: I. I. Sherali

Confirmation No.: 3487

Title: COLOR MATCHING METHOD AND DEVICE, COLOR MATCHING PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORD MEDIUM THAT STORES COLOR MATCHING PROGRAM ALLOWING APPROPRIATE COLOR MATCHING AT HIGH SPEED

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$65.00 (2814) ☐ \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☐ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_,  
for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

| AMENDED CLAIMS   |                  |  |              |                     |                |
|--|------------------|--|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
|  | No.<br>of Claims | Highest No.<br>of Claims<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate                | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims   | 11               | MINUS 20 =   | 0            | x \$50.00 (1202) =  | \$ 0.00        |
| Independent Claims   | 4                | MINUS 4 =  | 0            | x \$200.00 (1201) = | \$ 0.00        |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)                                 |                  |  |              |                     |                |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee  |                  |  |              |                     | \$ 0.00        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee |                  |  |              |                     | \$ 0.00        |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>   |                  |  |              |                     | <b>\$ 0.00</b> |

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

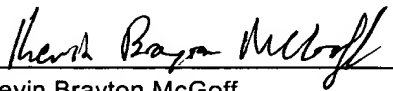
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

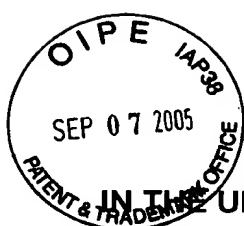
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 9, 2005, the following remarks  
are submitted: